

COUNTY UNIT BILL

Referred to Committee Regarded As Hostile.

Considerable delay of business in the Senate resulted owing to the efforts of the advocates of the County Unit to prevent its being referred to the Committee on Religion and Morals. Not until Thursday were the opponents of the bill able to have the bill committed. Senator Conn Linn was in the chair.

We take some clipping from the daily press. Senator Thomas referred to is Senator Claude Thomas, who represents Bourbon, Clark and Montgomery.

Senate bill No. 1, the unit bill, was read by the clerk, President Linn, quick as a flash, said:

"Referred to Committee on Religion and Morals."

Senator Thomas objected. Linn said:

"Following a long line of precedents, I referred this bill, and can not revoke this action. If the Senator wishes to appeal and will reduce his appeal to writing, with two signatures, it will be considered."

Thomas at once prepared his appeal, which was signed by himself and Senators John L. Vee and J. J. Watkins. The appeal asked that the bill go to Propositions and Grievances.

President Linn called to the chair Senator Eaton. Senator Linn raised the point of order that the appeal could not carry with it a motion.

APPEAL IS PUT.

The question was then put. Senator Thomas arose and said that in justice to the people of Kentucky this appeal should be made. He said that any delay, as far as he is concerned, has been brought about because he knew that the Committee on Religion and Morals is against the county unit bill.

"But," he added, "there is a larger question. Are there other committees framed so as to kill any other legislation which might come before them?"

Senator Linn said Senator Thomas was in error.

Senator Thomas resumed:

THOMAS ROASTS BOSSES.

"Well, that is my opinion, and I won't take it back. Any lawyer here would say that this bill should go to the Committee on Kentucky Statutes. I believe that the committee in question was framed to choke to death the unit question. Therefore, I repeat it was an outrage, when we empowered two gentlemen to prepare our rules. I blush when I look back at it, that I sat here blindfolded and voted for these rules. I am ashamed to think of the district I represent, when I look back on what I have permitted.

"An assault and battery, under these rules, has been committed here for two days. I say that if any of you want this bill crucified send it to the Committee on Religion and Morals. If so, it will never come back."

"Senator R. B. Brown said that the eyes of the people of Kentucky are today on the Senate of Kentucky. He referred to his willingness to join with the county unit people in having the measure referred to some committee other than Religion and Morals.

CAN'T FOOL PEOPLE.

"We can't fool by our efforts here the good people of Kentucky, who want this bill. I think we ought to send this bill to some committee favored by the unit people. Then it can come up and be reported and voted upon."

Senator Newcomb said that he

DISASTROUS FIRE

Campton Is Again Visited By A Big Blaze.

At Campton, Ky., on Monday night, January 17, by one of the most destructive fires in years destroyed six buildings, as follows: Masonic and Odd Fellow's Hall, loss \$2,500, insured; Farmers and Traders' Bank office building, \$1,000, insurance \$600; Amos Creech's business house, \$400, no insurance; E. Caudill, grocery store, loss \$300, no insurance; A. Sherman's grocery, loss \$700, no insurance; S. M. Tutt's cottage, loss \$300, no insurance.

The fire started in the office building of the Farmers & Traders' Bank, across the street from the bank, which was unoccupied.

Fresh goods are being received at Newmeyer's. He knows what the people want.

was not the custodian of the vote or conscience of any Senator except his own. He said he had labored for thirty-six hours to clear the matter up, so that legislation could go on unhindered.

He referred to the charge that the chairman pro tem. had guided the bill to the Committee on Religion and Morals, and said that he did not believe that charge.

Senator Cureton asked if it was not the desire of the people of Kentucky that this bill be passed. Senator Newcomb said he did not know.

COMPROMISE NOT REJECTED.

Senator Watkins announced the charge that a compromise had been offered and rejected. He said that the unit people agreed to give it to any committee that would promise to report it either favorably, or without recommendation, but that this was declined. He said that the question involved is a gigantic one, and that it should not be subjected to certain and absolute death by strangulation in the hands of five men. He demanded a chance for a fair and square vote on the proposition. He said he was in favor of any kind of a county unit.

GUIDED BY PRECEDENT.

Senator Linn said he assigned the bill to the Committee on Religion and Morals, because precedent guided him. Senator Linn said that except for remarks which had the ring of personality in them he would not have spoken, but, he said, he challenged the truth of the statement made by Senator Thomas that the Committee on Religion and Morals was framed so as to defeat the unit bill.

"This," said Senator Linn, "was an error."

The Senator said that he had not the slightest idea how the majority of the Committee on Religion and Morals stands on this question.

LINN IS SUSTAINED.

Senator Linn continued:

"My integrity has been challenged for the first time in my life, and by a gentleman whom I have known as long as I have the Senator from Bourbon. I am a Democrat from principle, and believe that it is to the welfare of the people and the State that the liquor industry, which helps to pay the taxes and maintain the schools, must have a fair show. I will vote against the county unit bill, but that he would not strangle this bill in committee or aid in so strangling it."

Senator Combs moved the previous question. On the sustaining of the ruling of the President pro tem., the chair was sustained by a vote of 18 to 14.

50,000 WORKINGMEN

Of Cleveland, Ohio, To "Cut Out" The Use of Meat.

Because of the high prices of meat in Cleveland, O., several thousand workmen in that city have signed an agreement to abstain from eating meat for one month. By this means they hope to effect a reduction in prices. It is hoped to secure 50,000 signatures to the agreement.

A slump of 50,000 patrons probably would be noticeable around the butcher shops and groceries of Cleveland, but unless the meat boycott is kept up for a longer period than one month there will be small prospect of prices being lowered. Such a movement confined to a single city cannot be largely effective.

There are those who contend that Americans would be better off if they ate less meat. Those who restrict themselves to a vegetarian diet are none the worse for it. Japan whipped Russia on a diet of rice and many Orientals practically confine themselves to that article of food. The production of rice is increasing rapidly in the United States. It is highly nutritious and is easily digested. It would seem to be well adapted to the purpose of those who are boycotting the butchers. Possibly it is an example of the "eternal fitness of things" that, as meat is soaring out of the reach of the great common people, rice is coming more largely into use.

If 50,000 workmen in Cleveland find they can get along comfortably without the use of meat it is probable that many will "cut out" beef and bacon permanently. If the Cleveland movement should spread to other cities the beef trust might have cause to suspect that "something is doing."

Great Sale

is reported at S. M. Newmeyer's store in all lines of goods—especially gratifying, considering the very inclement weather that has kept many people at home.

Movement To Pardon Youtsey.

On Wednesday, while Conn Linn was Governor of Kentucky a movement was inaugurated among some of the House members early in the day for the adoption of a resolution by both branches of the General Assembly asking Gov. Linn to pardon Henry Youtsey, the only one of the Goebel conspirators who is being punished for the crime. The movement was taking the tangible form in the House when friends of Gov. Linn in the Senate put a damper on it by stating that it would put Gov. Linn in an embarrassing position.

Considerable sentiment was aroused in favor of the proposition.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, New York, Jan.

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THIRTY GOVERNORS

Meet in Washington to Discuss Uniform Laws.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week thirty Governors of States met in Washington to continue the discussion begun two years ago, looking to a uniformity of State laws and the conservation of natural resources within State boundaries.

Gov. Willson, of Kentucky, the temporary chairman, in a brief address declared the conference had no legal standing whatsoever.

"Nor are we met to form a 'bureau of Governors,'" he added. "The very term seems to me to smack of the House of Lords. This conference has been devised in the interest of the people of the country."

It was decided that none but Governors shall speak during the conference.

In welcoming the conference of Governors at the White House in preliminary meeting, President Taft told the Governors he would have been glad to have had them hold their sessions at the White House, but that their committee and himself had concurred in the belief that it would possibly be better to hold the sessions in a neutral place, so to speak, where one would feel more independent and where doubtless, things could be said and done which perhaps might be a little embarrassing in doing were one under the executive shadow.

"I regard this movement as the most important. The Federal Constitution has stood the test of more than one hundred years in supplying the powers that have been needed to make the central Government as strong as it ought to be, and with this movement toward uniform legislation and agreement between the States I do not see why the Constitution may not serve our purposes always."

"It is because you have such great influence in molding legislation that your meeting to secure uniformity of laws is so important and significant."

"I feel that this is the beginning of conferences which are certain to lead in the end to an adjustment of State legislation that shall make our country capable of doing so much more team work in the public good than we ever have before thought possible."

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Stanley Mildard, of the Kentucky Board of Control, went to Albany, N. Y., last week, where he will file a claim of two thousand dollars' damages against the State of New-York for diseased Holstein-Friesia cows bought for Lakeland, The New York Veterinary Department said the seventy-two cows were in good condition, while twenty-four were found, after reaching Lakeland, to be tubercular.

Will Close January 29.

The Great Mill Remnant Sale at the Louisville Store will positively close on Saturday night, Jan. 29. Don't Miss It.

To Celebrate Battle of Gettysburg

The Pennsylvania Commission has in charge the proposed celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg at that place, July 1, 2 and 3, 1913.

The mills of the gods seem to grind finer than the mills of the Powder Trust in Delaware. A political lieutenant of the du Ponts goes to prison for two years for attempted bribery.

I will meet you any day during the Big Sale at Newmeyer's.

DECLARED INSANE.

And Sent To the Asylum Instead of Penitentiary.

At NewCastle, Ky., on Jan. 18, the jury in the case of Dr. W. L. Nuttall, former Superintendent of the Institute for the Feeble-Minded at Frankfort, who was charged with detaining a female inmate several months ago, and who has been in hiding, it is said, in Mexico, returned Saturday to stand trial on the charge of lunacy, reported to Judge C. C. Marshall that they had found the defendant of unsound mind and committed him to the asylum for the insane at Lakeland.

The testimony of several physicians who had called on Dr. Nuttall previous to his trouble declared that he should be placed in an asylum. An affidavit from Dr. J. W. Bennett, one of the most prominent physicians in Mexico, stated that Dr. Nuttall was the victim of paresis. Three or more Kentucky physicians were practically of the same opinion.

[The above is the daily press report. We did not know the meaning of PARESIS, with which the doctor is said to have been effected, Here is Webster's definition:

"Incomplete paralysis, affecting motion but not sensation."

Fact show that after he committed the crimes his motion was decidedly affected for he at once skipped out for Mexico or some other country, and has for months been free from arrest. See editorial

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REPORT THE BILL.

It was publicly stated on the Senate floor that the Senate Committee on Religion and Morals was selected for the specific purpose to kill the County Unit bill. During the absence of the President of the Senate, that bill was referred to that committee by Conn Linn, president protem, against the wishes and appeals of its advocates who knew that the committee was hostile to it. Whether or not that bill or a similar bill will be reported by the committee remains to be seen.

We do not find fault with men because they do not agree with us; we entertain no ill feeling toward men in the liquor business, or public servants who champion their cause, but we are opposed to gag rules, unfair schemes, and refusal on the part of a legislative committee to let a bill so much desired come before the body for action.

The committee does not have to recommend the bill for passage; but they can and should report the bill. If the majority of the Senators favor it give them a chance to say so. If they are opposed to it let them say so in an honorable way. To kill such a bill in a committee room is neither commendable nor complimentary to the intelligence of the members of the committee. The present status of temperance legislation in Kentucky is due to the Democratic party because they have been in control. The fact that the people in 94 or more counties have voted out the saloon, and hundreds if not thousands of voters in the wet counties favor the suppression of the traffic, should cause the House and Senate to regard the appeals for fair play and a square deal in further legislation.

We are unalterably opposed to the legalized sale of liquors. We oppose the state or national partnership in the business—the raising of revenue in this way. We do not think it is wise or patriotic to make the way easy for men to go to hell by the liquor route.

We hope the committees on Religion and Morals or other committees to whom are referred these bills will give to the Representatives and Senators a chance to say whether or not they are willing to let the majority in a county rule.

Of the Committee on Religion and Morals in the Senate, we are acquainted with the chairman, Senator Combs. Judging from what has been published concerning the motive which prompted the selection of that committee, we conclude that another name should have been given it. Accusation was made on the floor of the Senate that the committee was selected for the purpose of KILLING—PUTTING TO SLEEP—the County Unit bill; that accusation was not denied, so far as we have heard.

THANKS!

Senator Claude Thomas, of our district, is a talented and forceful representative. He was the leader of the temperance forces in an effort to prevent the County Unit bill being referred to Committee on Religion and Morals, a committee hostile to such reform as is contemplated by such a measure.

We thank him for his advocacy, and hope he will yet succeed.

WHAT PROMPTS?

Is it ignorance of law, premeditation, or craze for fun and "filthy lucre" which prompts some young men and old men to engage in gambling on the Lord's day or on any other day in this city? Court records are for examination by the public if the public wishes to see. Some good parents would be surprised and grieved because of what is recorded. The percentage of the population who engage in lawlessness and are caught is small. We rejoice that the many are sober, honest, law-abiding. We hope that the erring will change their ways.

PAREISIS.

That's what they call it. Several months ago a man high in authority Dr. Nuttall, Superintendent of Kentucky's Feeble Minded Institute at Frankfort, detained a female patient; was guilty of unbecoming conduct with a feeble minded woman, and to avoid punishment skipped out for parts unknown, presumably Mexico. Last week he was returned to Kentucky by his son. [See account on last page]. Now the representation is made that he is insane, or sufficiently so to be sent to an insane asylum. We hope he was insane before he committed his offense.

It's surprising how the insanity of some folks is not discovered until after the commission of a crime. A Judge of the Court of Appeals was murdered for a decision adverse to a client. The slayer played insanity and escaped hanging or the penitentiary; a prominent State official stole thousands of dollars from Auditor's office, insanity was talked of as a plea for his defense but that was abandoned and he is now in the penitentiary; another State official committed a grievous offense and immediately dodged officials and skipped the country, going to Mexico—by accelerated locomotion. The cause of his strange conduct is said to be paresis—a disease "affecting motion but not sensation." Of course, a jury dislikes to send a crazy man to the penitentiary.

Such excuses should be carefully investigated.

Meat Sidetracked.

The exorbitant prices for meats have caused hundreds of thousands of men in manufacturing cities, especially in the North, West and East, to voluntarily sign pledges to refrain from the use of meat for 30 days. The movement began last week in Cleveland, Ohio, and on Monday 125,000 men representing 600,000 people, had pledged to do without meat. The same is true at Pittsburgh. Many large manufacturing cities have done likewise. If the strike spreads there is no telling what will be the result in meat markets. In some markets there has already been a sharp decline in meats and butter. Meats at 20 to 30c, eggs at 40c in Mt. Sterling are evidently cheaper than in large cities.

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CONVICTIONS.

Clarence Snedagar, assault and battery, fined \$17.

John C. Owings, colored, murder, sentenced to pen for 21 years.

J. H. Combs, petit larceny, 30 days in county jail.

P. H. Davis, saloonist, selling to a minor, fined \$20.

James Burnham, malicious shooting, fined \$50. Cases against same party for gaming and concealed weapons were filed away on motion of Commonwealth.

Albert Reed, assault and battery, fined \$20.

James Cockrell, concealed weapons, \$25 and 10 days.

Albert Johnson, grand larceny, one year in pen. This is the stranger who took money from C. & O. office last summer.

Chas. Cooper, malicious cutting, fined \$50.

Ples Willoughby, malicious shooting, one year in pen.

Marshall Stewart, grand larceny, one year in pen.

INDICTMENTS.

The grand jury reported 28 indictments, some of which resulted in convictions at the present term. Not wishing to interfere with the processes of court we withhold from publication this week the names of those who are indicted. We regret that any of our citizens have been thoughtless, unguarded or vicious, or have unintentionally engaged in unlawful acts.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

From the final report to Judge Young we take these statements: "It is our pleasure and privilege to report to the Court that less lawlessness exists in the county than has in years and that with a few exceptions law and order has for some time prevailed in our midst. We have examined the public buildings as well as manner in which the county's business generally is being attended to and find no cause for complaint."

Every felony case resulted in conviction. While we regret that men violate law, yet we know that there must be an atonement for it, either by fine, imprisonment or loss of life. Punishment for violation of law is designed to create, frequently if not generally, and results in, regard for law. Another potent factor for the same end is publicity of the imposed penalty. Men are to learn that they cannot do just as they please regardless of the rights and liberty of others, and the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.

We were in the court room last week when a nicely dressed, up-to-date young man, whom we did not know, was escorted from the grand-jury room by the assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Snuff into the presence of His Honor, Judge Young. Explanation was made that the stranger refused to answer certain questions. The Judge, in his usual pleasing manner, asked why this was. The stranger replied that he did not understand the question. The Judge sympathetically expressed his regret that the grand jury could not ask questions in such a way that they could be understood. Another chance was given. The experience was evidently equal to cutting an eye tooth, or having it pulled. Is it not strange how easily a man's forgetter works and how obscure plain English becomes in a grand jury room?

Mt. Sterling Postoffice is the Pie for Distribution.

A Washington dispatch in Monday's Courier-Journal says:

"Representative Langley has three of the big postoffices in his district to settle in the next two months, and from Clark to Pike county the Tenth district faithful are expected in Washington to assist him. Mt. Sterling, Jackson and Winchester are all before the department for consideration. At Mt. Sterling, State Chairman Winn will control and Harry Lockridge will probably take the place of Ben Hall. At Jackson J. B. McClain is expected to be made postmaster and D. D. Hurst ousted. At Winchester Senator Bradley is against R. R. Perry and John G. White's name will probably go before the Senate."

We presume Democrats here will not be consulted. We have heard that the applicants are Chas. Kirkpatrick, present assistant postmaster; Harry Lockridge, a clerk, and Henry S. Wood, a lawyer.

Real Estate Rentals.

T. F. Rogers, the real estate agent, has in the last few days rented the following real estate:

For David A. Thompson, trustee, 444 acres of land for cultivation, to Mark Trimble.

For Mrs. Margaret Hollearn, house and lot on Winn street, to W. H. Ham, of Nicholas county.

To M. C. Foley, house and lot on Winn street.

Watch our windows for bargains in winter wear.

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Business Men's Club.

Some business men may think that the Club amounts to nothing, that membership in it is a waste of time and money. We are pleased to quote an extract from a letter written by A. T. Siler, State Railroad Commissioner on January 10, relative to the new depot: "This new depot would never have been built without the aid of the Business Men's Club, and I certainly congratulate that Club for its efforts in connection with this building."

The regular monthly meeting comes on next Monday evening.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

STOOPS.

Mrs. Thomas Robertson is again seriously ill.

T. C. McQuilly, of Jody, is slowly recovering.

Farmers will soon prepare to burn tobacco beds.

Squire John Trimble sold a pair of mules to Clell Foley for \$325.

The loss to sheep men has been great. Many head have died this winter.

On Saturday Miss Fannie Hamman went to visit friends at Lexington thence to Texas.

Holley S. Gillaspie was the guest of his grand-mother, Mrs. Kate Smith, at Mt. Sterling last week.

Monday was moving day in Stoops: Tom Saunders moved to Little Rock, Clell Foley to Mt. Sterling, Thos. Crockett into the house vacated by Foley and Ida Orme to W. H. Bridges' farm.

On Friday, Jan. 14, the Oak Hill school, taught by Miss Lutie Quisenberry, closed. She is one of the most competent teachers in the county. The following are the names of scholars who won medals in the different grades and also the names of those on the Roll of Honor:

First Grade—Lena Clay Foley, medal. She was never absent or tardy and received the highest class grades. Roll of Honor—Nell Fassett, Elizabeth and Henry Orme. The 2nd and 3rd grades were unable to be present for the examination.

Fourth Grade—Willie Goebel Foley, medal. Roll of Honor—Lelia May Foley, Marguerite Trimble, Loraine Piersall, Elizabeth Williams, Georgia Trimble and Emory Jones.

Fifth Grade—Mary Williams, medal, highest grades and fewest discredits for moral influence. Roll of Honor—Holley Smith Gillaspie, May Trimble and Nancy Moore Glover.

Children's School Improvement League, Mayne Fassett, aged 9, and Loraine Piersall, aged 12, received medals for the greatest collection. Lelia May Foley received a beautiful souvenir book for second, and Mary Williams and Ida Heath Jones received dainty book marks.

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Around the World.

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Postage—Letters, 5c for first ounce, 3c for second; newspapers, 2c for four ounces or less.

Our best wishes attend you. If you can find time send us some letters for the Advocate—as often as you wish.

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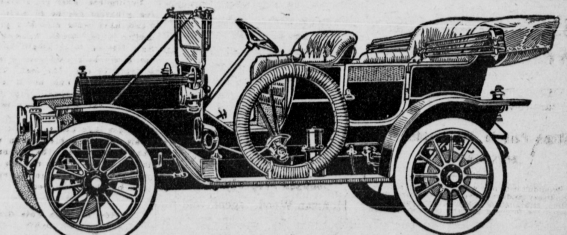
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BOURBON.

At Paris on Saturday the wool from 1,000 sheep was pooled. The meeting was presided over by Sidney G. Clay. The pool means an advance of 3 to 5c per pound.

The first tobacco beds for the year were sown on Thursday by J. B. Ellis, near Paris. He says the usual sowing in March and April on beds prepared by deep plowing, burning of brush, fodder, etc., is unnecessary and more liable to failure. He says tobacco seed is unaffected by cold weather, and that the late winter rains thoroughly imbed the seed which readily germinate in early spring.

MADISON.

Tobacco land for sale or rent commands high prices. Cattle and hogs are so high that trade is slow.

BATH.

T. H. Brown sold to C. S. Ratliff 80 acres near Owingsville city limits at \$80.

Albert Wilson, on Bethel Ridge, sold his 135-acre farm to Foster Stephens for \$13,000. Mr. Wilson will have a sale. On account of feeble health he will go South.

Much tobacco is being delivered at Owingsville. Rubs Piersall sold a crop at 17c. The acreage of tobacco and corn will be heavy.

MASON.

The loose leaf tobacco market in Maysville was very strong last week. Two warehouses sold nearly 700,000 pounds, ranging from \$10 to \$23.50. The average price was \$14 to \$18.75. Sales were largely attended and bidding was spirited. Tobacco is coming from many counties, including crops from Ohio and West Virginia.

\$15 suits and overcoats at \$10. Punch & Graves.

T. F. Rogers has some beautiful building lots and city property for sale. Call on him.

Will Close January 29.

The Great Mill Remnant Sale at The Louisville Store will positively close on Saturday night, Jan. 29. Don't miss it.

Hallsville, Mo., Jan. 18, '10. Mr. Sterling Advocate: Cold December here. Mercury 7, 6, 4, 1 degrees below zero, average temperature for month, 15 degrees; 12 inch snow. Ice now 10 to 20 inches thick. It rained or snowed in 1908 on 114 days; in 1909 we had water precipitation on 119 days. The coldest night in 1909 was January 10, 10 degrees below zero; the hottest day was August 16, 101 degrees.

If you have space for a few condensed lines now and then this year I will drop you a few on seasons, crops, temperature, religion, largest elm in the county, probably in the State, all the comets since 1858. I can throw some light on the comet as it is, as I have them all diagrammed down to Halley's, which is not visible to the naked eye yet. Items will be from near Hallsville, Mo.

J. C. COONS.

[We shall be pleased to hear from you.—Editor.]

\$3.50 RECIPE CURES Weak Kidneys, Free

Relieves Urinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc.

Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Wouldst it be nice with you or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the aching, straining, swelling, etc. of the back and the head and the sides and pains in the back, the growing muscle weakness, spots before the eyes, yellow skin, slowness in the bowels, etc. of a kidney, leg cramps, muscular short breath, sleeplessness and the doctor's money? I have a recipe for those troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a **recipe**, you ought to write and get a copy of it. I have a doctor who charges \$2.00 for writing this prescription, but I have it and will give it to you for free. It is a recipe for a cure like this: Dr. J. W. Robinson, R. R. 1, Box 100, Lexington, Ky. I will send you a copy free—no charge. It will quickly show its power over you, and I think I had better say what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—no charge and cure yourself at home.

CITY BONDS

For Sewerage System Sold at a Premium of \$1.156.

Bonds of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky., aggregating \$50,000, have been sold at a premium of \$1.156. Below we give the list of bidders and the prices offered:

Home Banks—\$50,000, and to be paid for as desired by the city.
Seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati, O.,—\$50,542.
Weil, Roth & Co., of Provident Savings Bank and Trust Co., of Cincinnati, O.,—\$50,855.
A. B. Leach & Co., of Chicago, Ill.,—\$50,000.
E. H. Rollins & Co., of Chicago, Ill.,—\$50,805.
Harris Trust and Savings Bank, of Chicago, Ill.,—\$50,717.
The Union Savings Bank and Trust Co., of Chicago,—\$51,156.

Watch our windows for bargains in winter wear.

Punch & Graves.

In life insurance, T. F. Rogers has a business man's policy, with rates low, and especially attractive.

\$12.50 suits and overcoats, \$8.48. Punch & Graves.

Best steaks, roasts and chops at Vanarsdell's.

Bipartisan Control.

That the taking of the State charitable institutions out of politics has been of financial benefit to the State, if in no other way, is shown by a statement of the receipts from various sources within the institutions themselves. In the products of the farm and dairy, sewing-room, tinner, carpenter shop, painter, plaster and blacksmith for the last year, under the bipartisan board plan, the State saved a total of about \$45,192.99. That is, the sources mentioned took in that much more money than was taken in under the old administration. The figures, as taken from the books, show the following revenue from farm and dairy and various workshops at the asylum, the figures for 1907 being of the greater part of one year and there being no record kept prior to that time:

1907.
Central Asylum.....\$14,885.49
Western Asylum.....13,412.57
Eastern Asylum.....18,182.63
Institute for Feeble Minded.....1,519.65

Total.....\$47,998.34

1909.
Central Asylum.....\$30,572.50
Western Asylum.....21,077.33
Eastern Asylum.....36,361.85
Institute for Feeble Minded.....5,119.65

Total.....\$93,131.33.

Arthur Goebel Dead.

On Saturday a dispatch was received at Frankfort announcing the death of Arthur Goebel at Phoenix, Ariz. He has been prominent in Kentucky for 10 years—since his brother, Wm. Goebel, was assassinated. His devotion to his slain brother was very conspicuous. His strength, time and money were freely given to convict the murderers. His will was broken when Governor Wilson pardoned Howard, Powers and Taylor. The dedication of the Goebel monument has been twice postponed to have Arthur Goebel present. The last date set for him was Feb. 3. Now that he is dead the announcement has been made by Hon. J. B. McCreary that the ceremony will take place as arranged for the 3rd of Feb.

Johnson Property Sold.

Hoffman Wood, agent, sold for Mrs. Lizzie Johnson her residence and about 30 acres of land, in this city, to Roll Ratliff and Vic Bloomfield, of Winchester, at \$15,000. Possession will be given March 1. Plans for disposition of the property by the new owners has not been made public.

\$10 suits and overcoats at \$7.48. Punch & Graves.

WOMEN OF PAGAN IRELAND

The Property Rights of Wives Were Recognized Before the Advent of St. Patrick.

The pagan Irish were fierce and proud, but at the same time remarkably just and pure. Those who wish to verify this statement have only to look up the old Brehon laws, the legislative code that obtained in Erin long before and long after the advent of St. Patrick.

These laws with very few exceptions were found good enough to govern the land after the reception of Christianity. St. Patrick saw nothing to change in them, except the religious features bearing on the old Druidic worship. For the rest, he left them as he found them, and they continued to be the legal guide of the Irish nation even down to the seventeenth century.

Among their most noteworthy features are their sense of justice and fair play and their eminently high regard for the domestic relations. If the rights of women, the mutual protection of husband and wife, the reciprocal duties of parents and children, etc. By way of proof or illustration, we give a passage from the Senchus Mor:

"In the connection of equal property. If with equal land and cattle and household stuff, and if their marriage be equally free and lawful, the wife in this case is called the wife of equal rank. The contract made by either party is not a lawful contract without the consent of the other, except in cases of contracting tending equally to the welfare of both."

Each of the two parties has the power to give refection and feast according to their respective dignity. In case of separation ample provision was always made for the wife's future. If, for instance, her portion at the time of marriage was equal to that of her husband she was entitled to half of the property which they held at the time of separation. If the whole property belonged originally to the husband she received one-third at the separation. If it was all her own before marriage she took two-thirds.—Ecclesiastical Review.

The Fate of Explorers.

In a recently published autobiography of the late Henry M. Stanley the famous African explorer dwells with much bitterness on the unkind and even cruel reception given him by distinguished men of science on his return from the Dark Continent. "What was my reward?" he asks, and continues: "Resolute devotion to a certain ideal of duty, formed of self-exhortation to uprightness of conduct and righteous dealing with my fellow-creatures, had terminated in my being proclaimed to be the world first as a forger and then as a buccannier, adventurer, a fraud and an impostor. It seemed to reverse all order and sequence, to reverse all I had been taught to expect." Stanley was a sensitive man for all his hardihood, and the attitude of men like Sir Henry Rawlinson, Francis Galton and other prominent men in the Royal Geographical society, an attitude frankly contemptuous, stung him to the quick. Stanley in the story of his life recurs again and again to the hostility he encountered from men of science. He lived and died with all his claims and to become honored in the scientific world.—Mexican Herald.

Economics and the Family.

To regard the family as what it is, as a fundamentally an economic fact, as though it were a commercial arrangement or a piece of property to be bought or bartered is to cut the high road to domestic instability and disruption. Back of all the economic considerations which have consolidated the family lie the normal and permanent instincts of human love. The family is an ethical fact not less than an economic fact. It is the object of the sweetest sacrifices and the happiest self-forgetfulness. The family is the primer in the moral education of the race, and the issue which the present crisis in the history of the family represents is precisely the issue between the economic and the moral aspect of the family. Shall domestic life be regarded as a trade, or shall it be regarded as an ideal?—Prof. F. G. Peabody, in "The Approach to the Social Question."

Bottomless Rowell Lake.

Bottomless lakes are a tradition, as the greatest depths of water, salt or fresh, have some kind of a ground formation under them. Rowell lake, in New Mexico, is so small that a stone can easily be hurled over it. Yet it has a depth of over 400 feet. The water looks a deep green, but it is so clear that objects dropped into it can be seen for yards and yards as they go deeper into the water. It is supposed that this lake and others in the same chain tap the subterranean waters of the Pecos valley, the plains waters having in the course of time dissected the gypsum until the deepest bed-rock has been reached.

How a Moose Eats Grass.

Of all peculiar sights I think that of a moose eating grass is the most extraordinary. The moose is so short and the legs are so long that the animal usually kneels to eat the grass. True, they do not attempt it very often, for grass is by no means a favorite with them, but even a moose likes a change of diet. The appearance of these huge and awkward creatures in this degenerate attitude is not only interesting but laughable.—St. Nicholas Magazine.

New Measures Offered in the Lower Body on Thursday.

Amending code that successful litigants in damage actions may remit a part of damages.

Appropriating \$10,000 for the purchase of 34 acres contiguous to Capital grounds for a site for a new Governor's mansion.

Permitting tobacco growers to pool their crops before planting.

Repealing the school bill, known as the Sullivan bill.

Permitting common councils in cities of the sixth class to name police judges on vacancies.

Permitting county judges to appoint magistrates in vacancies.

Prohibiting the sale and distribution of cigarettes and paper.

Repealing the dog tax law.

To pay the expenses of the Tax Commission.

Imposing a tax of 10 cents per capita for children of school age to provide for a library in each district.

Making it "unlawful to carry or distribute liquor in broken or unbroken packages in option territory, but exempting physicians and druggists."

Turner sought to have reconsidered the vote sending the dog tax bill to the Committee on Agriculture. A motion to adjourn followed immediately.

The vote on the motion to adjourn was in a sense a test of the sentiment on the dog tax. The House refused to adjourn.

Providing School for Colored Deaf at Danville.

Providing for registration and examination of nurses.

Requiring telephone companies to exchange messages.

Empowering magistrates in local option territory, on oath of any reputable citizen, to have searched any premises wherein liquor is alleged to have been sold.

Providing a penalty for rape on the person of any female of any age.

Granting Confederate soldiers and their widows pensions.

Requiring insurance companies to set aside 75 per cent. of the reserve for each policy in force in the State, and to be invested in Kentucky securities.

New Depot.

On Saturday the new depot was opened for service. The lower front rooms of old depot will be occupied as offices for the freight departments. Everything in the new is as bright as a pin. The yard is being graded and will soon admit vehicles.

We presume the city and railway company or either, will soon attend to extension of pavements on Maysville and Bank streets, so that the approach will be free from mud.

The objectionable features encountered on Maysville street in reaching the depot will be largely eliminated by the Bank street entrance unless people are fascinated by the Old. We publicly thank all who have made the depot possible.

Purchases Handsome Home.

Waller Sharp has purchased the interests of his brother, G. Elgin Sharp, and sister, Miss Anna Jefferson Sharp, in the beautiful home in Sharnburg, and will move into it with his family the 1st of March. It was the home of their father, the late Waller Sharp, Sr., and is valued at about \$15,000.

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Favorite Form of Suicide.

Though shooting is recognized as an easy mode of suicide, it is not the favorite one in New York city, for, according to the coroner's records, there are one-twelfth more cases of self-destruction by asphyxiation.

Simply Impossible.

Big with the importance of a new discovery, a London preacher says: "Never check the flowing tide of woman's talk." We never heard of anybody who ever did.—Chicago Post.

Real Estate!

Buying, Selling, Renting.

I Offer For Sale:

A Farm of 200 Acres

Has on it a new brick house of eight rooms, 3 halls, kitchen and pantry, all necessary outbuildings, 2 good stock barns, stock scales, large orchard, select fruit. The farm is well fenced, all in grass but 12 acres. There is 100 acres of this farm fine tobacco land, a part of which is virgin soil, 5 miles from the city on pike, in good neighborhood, with everything in fine repair, in high state of cultivation. It produced 15 barrels of corn and 1900 pounds of tobacco per acre in 1909. On the market for the first time in 15 years.

A Farm of 30 Acres

Five miles from city on pike, close to school and church, in good neighborhood, has a new dwelling of 7 rooms, cistern, orchard in bearing, good stock barn, new tobacco barn, all other outbuildings, good fencing, in high state of cultivation. This is a desirable small farm. Possession March 1, 1910.

House of 6 Rooms

With cellar, 1 acre of ground, barn, buggy house, hen house, meat house, other outbuildings, good garden, plenty of fruit, good cistern, just outside of city limits, close to College, on pike. Possession March 1, 1910. Can be bought worth the money.

House With 9 Rooms

Water, gas and bath, one acre of land, plenty of fruit, garden, cistern, good stock barn, with hydrant at barn, located in good part of city. This is a nice home for a country man, close to new College.

APPLY TO OR ADDRESS

Nick Hadden, Jr.

Residence, Antwerp Ave. Phone 145

Can This Be True.

It again announced that the Board of Public Safety will enforce the anti-spitting ordinance. The only explanation of the failure of the ordinance to effect the desired end has been negligence upon the part of the Republican and Democratic administrations which preceded the Grinstead regime. The anti-spitting ordinance can be made fairly effective by continued insistence upon the part of the police upon the observance of the law without respecting persons, in order to educate the public.

Public health and public decency demand that there shall be an end of inactivity in this matter.—Courier-Journal.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life. Jan.

\$22.50 suits and overcoats, \$16.48. Punch & Graves.

There is yet time to share in the Great Bargains at Newmeyer's, as the sale continues till Saturday night, Jan. 29.

For Rent.

Store-room at corner of Bank and Locust streets.
28-21 H. Clay McKee & Sons.

Anti-Meat Crusade.

On Saturday at Pittsburg, Pa., 125,000 laborers in large industries enrolled in the crusade against high prices on meat and will abstain for 30 days.

Hemp Growers.

1909 Crop of river bottom and upland cultivated hemp seed. Latest importation. Sample, price and application. Both prices.

J. W. GLASS & SON,
28-17. Camp Nelson, Ky.

\$10 suits and overcoats, \$7.48. Punch & Graves.

Land, Stock & Crop

The Herndon farm on Somerset, was at public outcry bid to \$60 and withdrawn.

FOR SALE.—One hundred and seventy-five mountain ewes. 21 ft No. 6 McGuire & Webb.

Nick Hadden and Davis Barnett delivered to Kirkpatrick & Clay 11,000 pounds of tobacco at 14c.

For Veterinary Service day or night call on Dr. W. B. Robinson, Phone 135, Anderson's Stable. 191f

The S. A. Duff land on Spencer at public renting was let for: grass at \$5.50 per acre, and corn \$16.25.

Warren M. Rogers bought the John W. Skillman land, 331 acres, near North Middletown, from J. T. Collins, executor, at \$122.50 per acre.

We offer our farms for sale at a bargain if sold at once: One farm of 87 acres has 34 acres overflowed creek bottom, balance good hill land; and one farm of 114 acres has 60 acres creek bottom, balance good hill land. Some timber, all well watered on Beaver creek, 10 miles from Frenchburg, known as the Wesley Williams farm. If you want a bargain come at once or write Menefee or John T. Borders, Scranton, Ky. 22-13t.

\$18 suits and overcoats, \$12.48. Punch & Graves.

Dried beans, hominy, rice, and everything to eat at Vanarsdell's.

For Sale.

We offer for sale privately the ten acres of ground and two dwellings, barns and greenhouses, situated on the north side of West Main street, just outside of city limits of Mt. Sterling, Ky. Any one wishing a home or a truck garden can get a bargain. The property is also susceptible of sub-division into lots.

H. Clay McKee & Sons.

Morgan 29th On List.

On Monday Berry South Stampers, Sheriff of Morgan county, was visiting his brother in our city enroute home from Frankfort, where he went to settle with the Auditor. Of the 119 sheriffs in Kentucky he was the 29th to receive his quietus for all money due the State. Morgan listed 158 more dogs than any other county—a total of 1949. Sheriff Stampers paid a total of \$12,821.31, which includes amount due on dogs after exemptions were made.

Watch our windows for bargains in winter wear.

Punch & Graves.

Big Land Sale.

Frank Trimble, of Memphis, Tenn., sold a tract of timber land in Louisiana of 7,740 acres for \$123,840. He has owned it for over two years. This is equal to a body of land one mile wide and twelve and one-tenth miles in length.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Annie Lyle, or persons indebted to the above estate will please call on me for settlement. I also offer for sale, privately, a brick and frame cottage on Sycamore street.

RICHARD MONTJOY,
Jan. 11, 1910. Administrator.

School Closes.

Miss Emma Montjoy closed a very successful school at Green Briar on Tuesday of last week. Miss Montjoy enjoys the love of the children and the high esteem of the patrons.

Claimants.

All persons indebted to or having claims against J. W. Lockridge, deceased will please present them properly proven.

28-2t. S. F. McCormick, Adm.

\$20 suits and overcoats, \$14.48. Punch & Graves.

LOOK OUT!!

For The Big Advertisement in Next Week's Paper Announcing The

Terrific Smash-Up Sale.

Of the entire stock of Baber & Reeves, of Winchester, Ky., consisting of about One Thousand Dollars worth of Gilt-edge Merchandise, bought at 25c on the dollar. These goods will fly at unheard of prices and will set the country wild. Look out for the BIG AD.

The Spot Cash Grocery,

The Store For Big Doings.

In Behalf of the Birds.

The National Association of Audubon Societies has issued an appeal in behalf of the birds, large numbers of which are said to be perishing because of sleet and snowstorms which in recent weeks have swept the continent. The school children throughout the country are asked to give generous aid to the birds by scattering crumbs and table scraps at their homes.

In Kansas Gov. Stubbs in a proclamation called upon the people to feed the quail and other wild birds whose extinction is threatened. In some localities sportsmen are heading relief parties made up of boys who distribute grain, seed and other articles of food in places where quail and other birds are numerous. In various parts of the United States sleet and snow have coated the earth for long periods, shutting off the birds from their normal food supply. They have starved and frozen by thousands and experts agree that this is a serious menace to agricultural prosperity. The birds relieve the growing crops of insect pests and if the birds freeze and starve the farmers will sore miss their assistance.

The Audubon societies are doing a valuable work in thus protecting the wild birds.

Waterproof Shingles.

Shingles are now made of a patented process from asbestos fiber as Portland cement. Owing to the enormous pressure under which the shingles are manufactured, it is said that they absorb, when fresh, only about five per cent. of their weight of water; and when exposed to the atmosphere for a year or two that hydration and subsequent crystallization make them absolutely impervious.

Poison for Peppermint.

Mrs. Chas. W. Bell, wife of Insurance Commissioner Bell, had a very narrow escape from death from carbolic acid poisoning at her home Wednesday. She had gone to her medicine chest to take a dose of peppermint as a preventive of indigestion. A bottle of carbolic acid was on the shelf, and without noticing particularly, Mrs. Bell took a small amount in her mouth. She quickly spewed it out and grabbed a glass of water. She is suffering with a badly burned mouth and lips.



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Feathers, Tallow, Beeswax, Ginseng, Golden Seal, Yellow Root, May Apple, Wild Ginger, etc. We are dealers established in 1856. "Owls" country's Louisville—and can deliver for you the spots or commission merchants. Reference, any Bank in Louisville. Write for weekly price list and shipping tags.
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225 E. Market St., LOUISVILLE, KY.

A Bill.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That from and after the approval of this Act it shall be unlawful for the Post-Office Department, or any officer, head of bureau, or chief of division thereof, to print or have printed or sell or offer to sell any stamped envelope bearing upon it a printed direction giving the name of any individual, firm or company, or any number of any post-office box or drawer, or any street number or the name of any building to which it shall be returned if uncalled for or undelivered: PROVIDED, That this shall not apply to those envelopes printed with a return card left blank as to name, address, box, drawer, street number, or building, and which only give the name of the town or city, with the State, district or Territory.

The above bill was introduced March 22, 1909, by Congressman W. E. TouVelle, of Ohio.

Scarcity of Humor.

It is to be feared that if the papers reserved a special corner once each week for the witicism of the week, it would be often left blank. There is no wit to speak of today, only a feeble imitation of it which people are fond of calling the saving sense of humor.

—London Saturday Review.

Infected With Scabies.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 19.—A bill of information was lodged by United States District Attorney McPherson against the B. & O. South-Western railroad for twenty-two alleged violations of the animal quarantine laws in the shipment of sheep from the scabie infected districts of Kentucky. There were no placards on the cars showing that the sheep had been treated with scabbies preventive. The sheep, several thousand in number, were taken to the stockyards in this city and killed for market.

New Holland Tramway System.
The Dutch government has granted a concession to the Amsterdam & North Holland Tramway Company to build and operate an electric railway system in Holland. The route will be nearly 50 kilometers, running from Amsterdam north through Zaandam & Krommenie, from Zaandijk to Wylaan-Zee, and Wormerveer to Purmerend. The Holland Development Company of Amsterdam will build the entire system.

Honest Insurance Companies Are Safe.

In Washington at the the annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents Gov. Charles E. Hughes, of New York addressed the officers of life insurance companies, representing 20,000,000 policyholders and nearly four billion dollars of assets, declaring that no life insurance organization which is honest and economical need fear State control nor expect to suffer from legislation.

Senator Thomas on Committees.

Claude M. Thomas, the Senator for Bourbon, Clark and Montgomery, is on these committees: Agriculture and Manufacturers, Banks and Banking, Internal Improvements, State University and State Normals (chairman), Fish, Game and Forestry, Propositions and Grievances, Reappointments of Congressional Districts, Interurban and Electric Lines, Kentucky Statutes, Codes of Practice, Penitentiaries and Houses of Reform, Revenue and Taxation. The work of the Senate is allotted to 45 committees and Senator Thomas is on 12 of these.

On my way to Newmyer's.

Wise Rats.
The depredation of rats in his chicken yard caused Harry A. Lehr of York, Pa., to spread rat poison beneath the floor of his chicken coop. Instead of eating the poison the rats removed it to different parts of the yard. The next morning it was eaten by the fowls, as a result of which Mr. Lehr's flock of chickens is largely decreased.

The Palace in Constantinople, where Parliament sits, was practically destroyed by fire. The Chamber of Deputies was burned out and the Senate hall so badly damaged that it cannot be occupied again.

Weasels Attacked Cow.
Farmers on the farm of H. A. Bell, near Hanover, Pa., noticed a cow in a hay meadow strangely jumping about and bellowing loudly. Upon investigation they were astonished to find that eight weasels had attacked her. After a hard fight the farmers succeeded in killing several of the bloodsuckers and scattering the remainder.

Mother—Johnny, you said you'd been to Sunday school.
Johnny (with a far-away look)—Yes, mamma.

Mother—How does it happen that your hands smell like fish?
Johnny—I carried home the Sunday school paper, an' the outside page is all about Jonah and the whale—Western Christian Advocate.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. For sale by all dealers.

A lady overtook a little girl of her acquaintance on her way to school.

"Do you like decimals, my dear?" she asked.

Now the child had net gone very far in her arithmetic, says the Philadelphia Record, and she was unfamiliar with the word decimals. She shrank from acknowledging her ignorance, so, after a minute, she stammered:

"Yes'm, I like them pretty well, but not as well as peaches."

Challenge from W. S. Lloyd.

W. S. Lloyd is seeking the worst case of dyspepsia or constipation in Mt. Sterling or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's new specific for the cure of those diseases.

So confident is he that this remarkable medicine will effect a lasting cure in a short time, that he offers to refund the money should it not be successful.

In order to secure the quickest possible introduction W. S. Lloyd will sell a regular fifty cent package of this medicine at half price, 25 cents.

This specific of Dr. Howard's will cure sick headache, dizzy feelings, constipation, dyspepsia and all forms of malarial and liver trouble. It does not simply give relief for a time; it makes permanent and complete cures.

It will regulate the bowels, tone up the whole intestinal tract, give you an appetite, make food taste good and digest well, and increase vigor.

Our Legislator Craig.

In the make up of committees of the House of Representatives in the Kentucky Legislature we notice that the member from the Montgomery-Menefee district, W. L. Craig, is on the following committees: Commerce and Manufacturing, Charitable Institutions, Land Titles (chairman), Judicial Redistricting, Forestry. Persons interested in these or other committees can confer with him.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulents. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

War On Sparrows.

War has been declared at Washington by the Secretary of Agriculture upon the English sparrow. The department is circulating extensively a bulletin on how to destroy this "cunning, destructive and filthy bird." Except in the destruction of weed seed, there is nothing to be said in the sparrows' favor. On the other hand it destroys buds, flowers, vines, garden seed, young vegetables, especially peas and lettuce. It destroys the eggs of the robin, wren, the mocking bird and other birds. The most effective method of preventing the increase of sparrows is the destruction of their nests at ten or twelve days' intervals.

RECEIVERSHIP

Abandoned—Burley Society To Leave Winchester.

A Lexington dispatch of the 19th says: "The effort to have the Burley Tobacco Society placed in the hands of a receiver has been definitely abandoned, and the funds of the society, about \$301,000, which were removed to Winchester when a receiver was appointed, will now be returned to Lexington and once more placed at the disposal of the society's officials. This means that all checks which have been given by the society's treasurer will now be paid."

Judge Benton of the Clark Circuit Court placed the organization in the hands of receivers who took possession of its funds. The Court of Appeals recently reversed Judge Benton and order the receivership dissolved, and as the last day for filing a petition for rehearing came and no petition was filed the litigation is at an end.

The actual transfer of the money to Lexington was to be made on yesterday.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by all dealers.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble and worry. Sold by all dealers.

Equal Treatment.

"No tariff concessions are demanded from Germany that she does not already give to other nations." This statement was made by a high authority.

"Recent special dispatches from Berlin carry the impression that the United States is making such demands of Germany as to force that nation into a tariff war."

"There is no foundation for such a charge. The United States is not demanding special favors from Germany or from any other nation."

"The tariff law provides that those countries that unduly discriminate against the United States in any treatment of her products must after April 1 pay the maximum tariff rate which that law provides."

"All that is asked is equal treatment with our competitors."

PROFESSIONAL.


H. R. PREWITT
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

Office: Court St., opposite Court House, Samuels Building, front room upstairs.

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The Longest Words.

Below are the nine longest words in the English language at the present writing:

- Subconstititutionalist.
- Incomprehensibility.
- Philoprogenitiveness.
- Honorificabilitudinit.
- At theophagarianism.
- Disproportionableness.
- Velocipedestrianism.
- Transsubstantiationableness.
- Pronuntitransubstantiationist.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

Small Bobby—Papa, why can a man run faster than a boy?
Papa—Because he is bigger, my boy.

Small Bobby (after pondering for a short time)—Well, if that's the reason, why don't the hind wheels of a wagon run faster than the front wheels?

SAVE YOUR FOWLS!
Bourbon Poultry Cure is recognized as the standard poultry remedy of the world. It is the only remedy that can be depended on with absolute certainty to cure and prevent
Croup, Cholera, Rony, Limberneck, Diarrhoea and all existing forms of poultry diseases. A few drops in the drinking water keeps your fowls free from disease. A six bottle makes 12 gallons of medicine. For the treatment of blackhead and other diseases in turkeys

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Mr. W. W. Watson, Highville, Ky., says: "I have been raising chickens for many years and have used Bourbon Poultry Cure in the most satisfactory manner. I have even used it for Chickens and Turkeys."

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COUNTY COURT DAYS.

Following is a list of days County Courts are held in counties near Mt. Sterling:

Bath, Owingsville, 2d Monday.
Bourbon, Paris, 1st Monday.
Clark, Winchester, 4th Monday.
Fayette, Lexington, 2d Monday.
Fleming, Flemingsburg, 4th Monday.
Harrison, Cynthiana, 4th Monday.
Madison, Richmond, 1st Monday.
Montgomery, Mt. Sterling, 3rd Monday.
Nicholas, Carlisle, 2nd Monday.

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years, dec.

Perseverance finds a Way.

Far away, in a small cottage in the Tyrol, there once lived a little boy who longed to draw and paint pictures of the valleys, trees, cows, peasants, sunsets and wonderful mountains which surrounded him on every side. But the boy had no money at all, and his father, a poor mountaineer, was quite unable to spend anything on pencils, brushes or paints.

"Come, father! Come and look!" cried the boy one day, and the good man stared with amazement to see a picture on the wall of his white cottage.

"My boy, did you draw that? Where did you get those colors from?"

Determined to do his best with the materials to hand, the boy had industriously collected flowers and crushed them to obtain their beautiful tints. After that the side of the little cottage was covered with all sorts of lovely pictures, and the boy grew to be the world-famed artist, Titian.

To Prevent Breaking Glasses.

In opening a jar of fruit with a knife always insert the blade between the jar and the rubber. Praying against the thin edge of the cover bends it out of shape, perhaps ruining it for future use, and is likely to break the glass.

NO OPPORTUNITY FOR HIM

St. Peter's Explanation to Rapacious Business Man Who Would Have Entered Paradise.

JUSTICE FOR POOR NO SMALL CHANGE

SPLENDID DEED TO CREDIT OF NEW YORK LAWYER.

When the man saw ahead a gate of dazzling white, the thought occurred to him that he was dead. He remembered that in his youth he had heard of a gate of such construction. To be dead did not worry him much except that he felt a pang of pity for the people left on earth. But he comforted himself by recalling that other men had died, too, and people had not suffered greatly.

"Well," he said, "I must not be loitering. It's up to me to get the other side of that gate."

As he approached he beheld a dignified angel on guard.

"St. Peter," he remarked blandly, "I have heard of you."

"I've heard of you, too," responded the guardian. "In fact, we understood that you were coming, and looked up your record. We found you to be a thief and murderer."

"What? Say, you've got me mixed with some other Jones. I never stole a thing or killed anybody. Your system of records is faulty."

"We have had the books expert," was the cold rejoinder. "They are correct. You dealt in lice and coal. When the weather was so hot that babies had to have ice, you raised the price so high that many a mother had to stand by and see her child perish. If that was not theft and murder, what was it? And in winter you—"

"Oh, come, now, business is—"

"You confirm the records. When rebuked for your crimes you used to say, 'Business is business.' So it is, and we know ours."

The man stood mute.

"Now," continued the guardian, "there is no opening here for either branch of your industry, but I can direct you to a place where the demand for lice is ever greater than the supply, and you might do something in coal."

"You mean—"

"We never mention it here, but that is what I mean."

Then the man awoke.

"Well, business is business," he said.

Queer Meal Before Hanging.

Amid remarkable demonstrations of joy from the natives of the district, Camille Pavre was guillotined at Saintes, France, recently. The criminal had been convicted of the murder of a little six-year-old girl and his execution gave unbounded delight to the mothers of the town, who crowded the windows of the houses in the square outside the prison, and uttered cries of satisfaction at the moment the knife fell. Pavre spent the last days of his life, like many a prisoner before him, in making friends with dumb creatures. There were little birds which flew in and about the courtyard of his prison, and the man had been guilty of the brutal crime of occupying himself in keeping sparrows as pets. He caught a dozen of them, kept them, tamed them, and began to love them. His wardens thought that all there must be a touch of human feeling in this man. But were they right? He said so well that he was the request of the prison governor concerning his pets. "May I have six of them," he begged, "for my evening meal?" "Tomorrow," he added, "with the utmost sangfroid—"Tomorrow I will finish the other six." On the next morning he was executed.

Antiquity of Cotton Fabrics.

It would be difficult to say where exactly, and at what date the manufacture of cotton fabrics began. In comparatively modern times it has become an industry of importance in Europe, and has flourished in the east from a period too remote to admit of calculation. The Egyptians certainly used both cotton and linen materials for the purposes of cloth, and have preserved among the other relics of their ancient civilization; and there is much reason to believe that the earliest knowledge of the use of cotton was derived from the Assyrians were cottons or muslins finely woven of delicate texture. In China, too, and India the same kinds of materials have been in common use of the people from time immemorial; and in fact, everywhere throughout the east cotton fabrics were produced and used long before the primitive Europeans had begun to develop any of the graces of civilization, or indeed, had ceased to be anything but skin-clad savages.

Women Good Harvest Hands.

Many hundreds of women assisted in gathering the harvest around Beatrice, Neb. They were hired to do fields by the offer of board and \$2 a day. A farmer went into Beatrice looking for farm hands. Loungers in the town refused to work, and the farmer had to face the possibility of losing part of his crop. He went into a restaurant, and when waiting to be served was struck with the idea of bidding for the waitresses as harvesters. He offered them \$3 a day and board, and the waitresses threw aside apron and went to the fields. They did such efficient work that others farmers sought women, and they drew school-teachers, stenographers, and college girls as well—New York Press.

Will Be Presented at Court.

Miss Katherine Packer Hill, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Jayne Hill, will be presented at the Iowa court on January 15, the emperor and empress presiding at this largest function of the kind in the world. Miss Hill has been educated at Dresden and Paris and speaks four languages, besides being an accomplished musician. Her parents live in Washington at present, but will leave the first of the month for Berlin.

These Questions.

"Have a pleasant trip east?"
"Yes."
"How did you find New York?"
"Why, you can't miss it, if you take the right train."

Lexington & Eastern Ry

Effective August 1st, 1908.

East-Bound.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Daily	No. 2 Daily
Lexington	7:00 A. M.	7:00 A. M.
Monticello	7:15	7:15
Waverly	7:30	7:30
Wendover	7:45	7:45
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Every Day We Are Busy

SURE ENOUGH



EXPERIENCE is a dear school, but some will learn in no other. Look out for the mark-up mark-down fellow. On our goods the former selling price is marked in ink on a linen label. Do others do it? No!

Cut Prices Do the Work

RIGHT QUALITY and THE TRUTH are the factors that bring and hold business.

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FINE SUITS are the world's known best, and the way the folks are demanding these standard brands proves the value of HONEST MAKE and HONEST WORK.

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Better lay in a good supply while prices are low. Winter clothes are seasonable until June 1st in this climate.

DON'T PUT OFF--BUY NOW.
STOCKS COMPLETE

Stein-Bloch and Hamurger Bros. Fine Suits

\$35.00 Suits and Overcoats cut to	\$27.50
30.00 Suits and Overcoats cut to	22.50
27.50 Suits and Overcoats cut to	20.00
25.00 Suits and Overcoats cut to	17.50
22.50 Suits and Overcoats cut to	16.50
20.00 Suits and Overcoats cut to	14.50
18.00 Suits and Overcoats cut to	12.50
15.00 Suits and Overcoats cut to	10.00
12.50 Suits and Overcoats cut to	8.48
10.00 Suits and Overcoats cut to	7.48
7.50 Suits and Overcoats cut to	5.00
5.00 Suits and Overcoats cut to	3.48

Men's Odd Pants

\$7.50 Pants cut to	\$3.50
6.00 Pants cut to	4.50
5.00 Pants cut to	3.75
4.00 Pants cut to	2.98
3.50 Pants cut to	2.75
3.00 Pants cut to	2.25
2.50 Pants cut to	1.75
2.00 Pants cut to	1.50
1.50 Pants cut to	1.15

Men's Hats

\$5.00 Hats cut to	\$3.75
4.00 Hats cut to	2.98
3.00 Hats cut to	2.25
2.50 Hats cut to	1.75
2.00 Hats cut to	1.48
1.50 Hats cut to	1.15
1.00 Hats cut to	.74

Boys' Shoes

\$8.00 Shoes cut to	\$2.25
2.50 Shoes cut to	1.98
2.00 Shoes cut to	1.48

Men's Shoes

\$8.00 High Top Shoes	\$6.48
7.50 High Top Shoes	5.48
6.00 J. & M. Shoes	4.50
5.00 J. & M. Shoes	4.25
4.00 W. L. Douglas Shoe	3.25
3.50 W. L. Douglas Shoe	2.98
3.00 W. L. Douglas Shoe	2.55
2.50 W. L. Douglas Shoe	1.98
4.00 Eclipse Shoe	3.25
3.50 Eclipse Shoe	2.98
2.00 Shoe	1.50

Children's Knee Pants Suits

\$12.50 Suits cut to	\$8.48
10.00 Suits cut to	7.48
7.50 Suits cut to	5.00
5.00 Suits cut to	3.48
4.00 Suits cut to	2.48
3.00 Suits cut to	2.24
2.00 Suits cut to	1.48

Boys' Knee Pants

\$2.00 Pants cut to	\$1.48
1.50 Pants cut to	1.15
1.00 Pants cut to	.74
.75 Pants cut to	.50
.50 Pants cut to	.25

Men's and Boys' Caps

\$5.00 Caps cut to	\$3.75
1.50 Caps cut to	1.15
1.00 Caps cut to	.74
.75 Caps cut to	.50
.50 Caps cut to	.38

Eclipse Shirts

\$1.00 Shirts cut to	.79
.50 Shirts cut to	.25

Men's and Boys' Mackintosh

\$6.00 Mackintosh Coats cut to	\$4.48
5.00 Mackintosh Coats cut to	3.98
4.00 Mackintosh Coats cut to	2.98
3.00 Mackintosh Coats cut to	2.25
2.50 Mackintosh Coats cut to	1.98

Suspenders

\$1.50 Suspenders cut to	\$1.15
1.00 Suspenders cut to	.75
.75 Suspenders cut to	.50
.50 Suspenders cut to	.38
.25 Suspenders cut to	.19

Men's Fancy and White Vests

\$7.50 Vests cut to	\$5.00
6.00 Vests cut to	4.48
5.00 Vests cut to	3.75
4.00 Vests cut to	2.75
3.00 Vests cut to	2.25
2.00 Vests cut to	1.50

Neckwear

\$1.50 Ties cut to	\$1.15
1.00 Ties cut to	.75
.50 Ties cut to	.38
.25 Ties cut to	.18

Manhattan Shirts

\$3.00 Shirts cut to	\$2.25
2.50 Shirts cut to	1.98
2.00 Shirts cut to	1.68
1.50 Shirts cut to	1.15

Handkerchiefs

50c Handkerchiefs cut to	.38c
25c Handkerchiefs cut to	.18c
10c Handkerchiefs cut to	.5c

Men's Underwear

\$5.00 Union Suits cut to	\$3.50
3.00 Union Suits cut to	2.25
2.00 Union Suits cut to	1.50
1.50 Union Suits cut to	1.15
1.50 Undershirts and Drawers cut to	1.15
1.00 Undershirts and Drawers cut to	.75
.50 Undershirts and Drawers cut to	.25
.25 Undershirts and Drawers cut to	.19

Furnishing Goods

25c 4-ply Cuffs cut to	19c
15c 4-ply Collars cut to	5c

Men's Night Robes

\$1.00 cut to	.75c
.75 cut to	.50c
.50 cut to	.38c

Men's Gloves

\$5.00 Gloves cut to	\$3.50
4.00 Gloves cut to	2.50
3.00 Gloves cut to	2.25
2.50 Gloves cut to	1.75
2.00 Gloves cut to	1.48
1.50 Gloves cut to	1.15
1.00 Gloves cut to	.75
.75 Gloves cut to	.50
.50 Gloves cut to	.38

Men's Hosiery

\$1.00 Socks cut to	.75c
.75 Socks cut to	.50c
.50 Socks cut to	.38c
.25 Socks cut to	.18c
15 Socks cut to	.9c
10 Socks cut to	.5c

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PERSONAL

Mrs. R. G. Stoner is in New York.

Howard Moffett, of Sharpsburg, was here on Tuesday.

J. T. Highland leaves today for a short visit at Umatilla, Fla.

Miss Pearl Lane was appointed official stenographer for this court.

B. F. Cockrell and wife are in Winchester for a two weeks' visit.

Gould Hainline and family, of Levee, have moved to Cameron, Mo.

Mrs. Mary Moffett leaves Tuesday to visit her brother at Fort Worth, Tex.

Mrs. Fannie Goodpastor, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gatewood left Friday for Florida.

Mrs. Chas. Scott, of Lexington, last week visited Mrs. Lawless Gatewood, who is sick.

Albert Hayden came from Riverdale, Va., to visit his father, John Hayden, at Grassy.

Mrs. J. A. Judy and brother, Harry Ringo, leave next Tuesday to visit their sister, Mrs. Priest, in Texas.

Mrs. B. C. Horton on Monday returned from the burial of her sister, Miss Ziva Sullivan, at Bristol, Tenn.

D. B. Gwinn and family returned to Huntington, W. Va., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall.

R. M. Trimble returns today from New York, having stopped at Washington and University of Virginia to see his sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Stephens, who have been visiting their children in Louisiana and Illinois for three months, returned home last Wednesday.

Henry R. Bright leaves Wednesday for New York City, being called to the Home Office of his company and promoted to work in the Eastern States, as Special Agent and Adjuster of the company's fire losses.

A. F. Lane left Monday for Ashland where he accepted a position with the Kentucky Central Life and Accident Insurance Com-

pany. Mr. Lane was formerly assistant superintendent of the Commonwealth at Pineville.

J. Y. Rogers leaves to-night for the East to make purchases for The Rogers Co. store.

Watch our windows for bargains in winter wear.

Punch & Graves.

Fancy evaporated fruits of all kinds at Vanarsdell's.

Fire, Life, Accident, Health, Employers Liability and Burglary Insurance written by T. F. Rogers.

Will Close January 29.

The Great Mill Remnant Sale at The Louisville Store will positively close on Saturday night, Jan. 29. Don't Miss It.

Free concert by Prof. Stevens every Saturday at the Spot Cash Grocery. All the latest sheet music at popular prices. Solo agents for the celebrated McKinley music—over 1500 selections.

THE SICK

Miss Pauline Pangburn is convalescent from pneumonia.

Miss Bettie Hainline, of Levee, continues dangerously sick.

Bruce Wilson is able to be out, after a serious attack of pneumonia.

Two of J. W. Hon's children at Grassy are convalescent from measles.

Mrs. D. N. Young returned home Monday night from the hospital in Louisville.

Mr. Charlton Evans has been brought to town for convenience of medical treatment. He is unable to use his limbs, and is at the home of his father-in-law, Allan Prewitt, Sr.

Mrs. John William, who recently went to Florida, had to return. Her husband was notified and met her enroute in Georgia, and arrived here on Friday night. She is now at a Lexington hospital.

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Individual Book-Keeper

To succeed Jas. Y. Rogers at the Mt. Sterling National Bank, Geo. W. Anderson, Jr., has been elected as individual book-keeper and assumes his duties February 1. He is an experienced book-keeper. Success to him.

For Sale.

Desirable residences and building lots, all well located, convenient to business, churches, and schools. Terms liberal. Also residences and stables for rent.

29 tf N. H. Trimble.

FOR RENT.—A desirable brick residence, with gas and electricity, on East High street. Possession March 1. Phone me at No. 5. Mary Baum Biggerstaff.

R. R. Perry of the Winchester Sun-Sentinel, has a sensible scheme to reduce the cost of living. His idea is to "cut out the extravaganzas."

MARRIAGES

On January 18 in this city Rev. H. G. Moody officiated at a double marriage: R. R. Thompson to Miss Ethel Turley; Sam Blevins to Miss Sarah Carmichael.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bald, of Louisville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elsie May Bald, to Mr. Edmond Daniel Wells, of Mt. Sterling. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

COONS-ALFREY.

On Thursday morning, Jan. 29, 1910, Clarence Coons, aged 18 years, and Miss Ethel Alfrey, aged 16 years, both of Spencer neighborhood, were united in marriage at the home of B. W. Trimble, in this city, who officiated. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coons and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alfrey. They are quite youthful in appearance, and will, we predict, be successful and happy. We are not betraying confidence when we relate an experience which came to them in their desire to consummate "young love's dream." The groom had notified his parents of his plans to be married, including a trip to Ironton, O., where the ceremony was to take place. On Wednesday these lovers, accompanied by the groom's sister, Miss Pearl Coons, left our city on the 12:18 express to Ashland, thence to Ironton. The clerk who was to issue the license was attracted by the youthfulness of the couple and proceeded to ask questions, one of which was concerning their age. Like George Washington, who, with his little hatchet cut his father's cherry tree and could not tell a lie, these lovers would not make a false report as to their age. The clerk refused to deliver the license. They decided to return home and have the ceremony performed. Coming to Ashland they waited for the morning express and arrived here at 7:05 a. m. The parents of both were notified. Their father's hurriedly came to town, secured the license, and two minds with but a single thought and two hearts that beat as one, set sail on life's voyage, while mocking birds poured forth their sweetest song and orange blossoms exhaled their fragrance—in Florida. Our very best wishes attend them.

Try a 1-lb. can Barrington Hall coffee, 35c, at Vanarsdell's. 29-2

Stacy, Adams & Co., and Walk-Over shoes at cut prices.

Punch & Graves.

RELIGIOUS

Rev. Wiggins a student of Lexington, will preach at Canagarog Christian church on 1st Sunday in February and on Saturday night before.

J. W. Graham, Secretary and Treasurer of the Christian Church Widows' and Orphans' Home in Louisville, will preach at the Christian church on Sunday morning.

The following report of the Mt. Sterling Christian Bible School was furnished us by the secretary, Mr. Anderson Bogie:

Number Scholars enrolled January 1, 1909.....	226
Average attendance.....	148
Cash to credit, January 1, 1909.....	\$ 99.44
Total collection.....	265.23
Average collection.....	5.09
Total expenses.....	347.85
Cash to credit January 1, 1910.....	16.79
For Missions.....	101.65

If you have any land, property or rooms for rent, you should list same with T. F. Rogers, the Real Estate Agent. He will rent same for you. Charges reasonable.

Watch our windows for bargains in all winter wear.

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DEATHS

LISLE.—Claiborne Lisle, aged 90, a prominent citizen of Clark county, died on Monday, January 17. He was the father of ex-Congressman Marcus Lisle.

PETRY.—On Monday night, January 17, 1910, at her home in Shelbyville, Ky., Mrs. H. C. Petry, after being a paralytic for 14 years, entered into a new life. She leaves nine children. C. H. Petry, of our city, is her son. He and his wife and J. Clay Cooper and wife attended the burial on Wednesday.

GREEN.—On Tuesday, January 11, Belvin J. Green died at Varden, Miss. He left this county about 15 years ago. His location was unknown. Through a Lexington paper his death was made known to his brother, James W. Green, on Maysville pike, who directed the shipment of the remains here for burial.

PARCELL.—S. M. Parcell, aged about 80, and for many years an insurance agent, temporarily located in different Kentucky towns, died in our city on Wednesday night, January 13, at the home of Mrs. Josie Turley, on Queen street. His sickness was of short duration. The remains were taken to Indianapolis for burial.

COOK.—Mr. John M. Cook, of Bath county, aged 82, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Tipton, in our city. He contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia, and he soon yielded to it, dying on Tuesday night, January 18, 1910. Funeral service was held at the home on Thursday morning and the burial was in the family graveyard, near Owingsville.

\$15 suits and overcoats at \$10 Punch & Graves.

Best canned goods at Vanarsdell's. Try them. 29-2t

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. James Porter, on Monday, Jan. 24, 1910, a daughter

At Richmond, Ky., on Saturday, Jan. 22, 1910, to the wife of Jno. Arnold, a daughter.

The Floyds.

We wish to thank Profs. Cord and Hopper for bringing to our city the Floyds. Their performance of sleight-of-hand, mind reading, etc., was high-toned and pleasing. Every detail was first-class.

Buy's Residence.

Mr. Allie Ratliff, of Sharpsburg, has bought of Mrs. Mary Moore her new residence on West High, for \$4,500. Possession about Feb. 1. We will be pleased to have Mr. Ratliff and family come to our city.

\$22.50 suits and overcoats at \$16.48. Punch & Graves.

Bethel Bank.

At a meeting of the people of Bethel, Ky., and neighborhood much interest was manifested in organizing a bank, at that place. The following officers were elected: W. H. Pieratt, President; T. S. Robertson, Vice President; J. P. Ballinger, Cashier.

The Board of Directors are: Jacob Boyd, T. S. Robertson, J. S. Vice, C. S. Whaley, J. D. Dicken, W. R. Peters, Jr., W. L. Day, W. H. Pieratt and W. A. Ballinger.

Business to open Feb. 24, 1910, in a room to be rented temporarily until building can be erected.

Bethel is surrounded by a fine agricultural section and in a prosperous neighborhood. A bank will be a great convenience to that section, and will no doubt be a paying investment.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Alfred Combs, of Lexington, entertained on Saturday with luncheon in honor of Miss Maye Combs, the pretty and popular young daughter of Senator and Mrs. Thomas Combs. It was a brilliant, beautiful and joyous occasion to tell that the guest of honor is to be married soon and also to celebrate her birthday as indicated by twenty pink tapers on a beautifully decorated cake.

Every appointment was most luxurious. As the luncheon ended Miss Elizabeth Rash, with harp and violin accompaniment, sang a love song. Then the hostess said: "This sweet song tells of pranks Cupid has been playing upon one in our midst. It's Maye. I ask you to join me in drinking to the health and happiness of the fair young bride-to-be, who must leave old friends and all, who must quit the place at her mother's side in answer to love's sweet call. The lucky man is Mr. Thomas Newton Duff, of Mt. Sterling. The toast was drunk in champagne amid cheers and exclamations of surprise and good wishes. Among the 27 guests were Misses Nettie Horton, Eula Perry, and Mrs. Chas. Kirkpatrick, of Mt. Sterling. Her fiancé is an attractive representative of one of the old and prominent Montgomery county families."—Lexington Leader, January 23.

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WRECK ON O. & K.

One Man Killed and Others Injured.

On Wednesday morning the O. & K. train from Cannel City to Jackson was wrecked near Vanceville on Frozen Creek. The rails spread and the two cars went over an embankment. Buddy Park, tie inspector, of Vanceville, was killed. Of the injured passengers three were taken to the Lexington hospital, James Dean, Jno. Watkins, Rev. J. B. Flinchum.

The other injured were T. H. Burris, of Jackson, traveling salesman for Flood & Co., of Lexington; B. H. Williams, mail clerk at Campton, and John Hurst, of Wilhurst.

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Great Sale

is reported at S. M. Newmeyer's store in all lines of goods—especially gratifying, considering the very inclement weather that has kept many people at home. This Great Bargain Sale will close Saturday night, Jan. 29.

Will Build.

Mrs. Mary McClure has bought a residence lot of Wm. VanAntwerp on West High and will build a residence thereon.

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J. M. Caldwell and family, near Millersburg, will on March 1, move to Calgary, Alberta, Canada, where he bought a 900-acre farm at \$29.50 per acre.

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